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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
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Prior Application:

Inventor and
applicant: TAKEO INAGAKI
Examiner: Marc S. Zimmer
Art Unit: 1712
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ATTENTION: BOX CPA (CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION)

Mail Stop CPA
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

 x Continuation, or
_____ Divisional

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application serial no. 09/367,483 filed on October 18, 1999, entitled LOW CROSS LINKING DENSITY GEL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME.

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1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on
 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior
nonprovisional application.
2. X A preliminary amendment is also enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors
named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)(4).

 (a). Delete the following inventor(s) named in
 the prior nonprovisional application:

- (b). The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth
 on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent
 (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

 (a). PTO-1449

 (b). Copies of IDS Citations

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 above:

Total claims [6]*

(A fee is paid for each claim in excess of 20)

Total independent claims [2]**

(A fee is paid for each independent claim in

excess of 3)

Multiple dependent claim 1***

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| <u>Small Entity</u> | | <u>Large Entity</u> | |
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| Basic Fee | 375.00 | Basic Fee | 750.00 |
| *0 x \$9.00 | 0.00 | *0 x \$18.00 | 0.00 |
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| ***0 x \$140.00 | <u>0.00</u> | ***0 x \$280.00 | <u>0.00</u> |
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6. Small entity status:

(a). _____ A small entity statement is enclosed, if (b) and (c) do not apply.

(b). X A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

(c). _____ is no longer claimed.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 21-0885.

(a). X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

(b). X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

(c). X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.18.

8. X A cheque in the amount of US\$465.00 is enclosed which consists of the required fee for a three (3) month extension of time for a small entity.

9. _____ Other: A Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) accompanies this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: _____

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Dear Sir:

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the enclosed CPA patent application; preliminary amendment and acknowledgement postcard are enclosed for filing against the above-identified application are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below, and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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